Colorado for Family Values

Dear Concerned Coloradan:

I'm writing you today from the front lines of a desperate battle.

It's a battle raging right here in Colorado, and it bears nationwide, lasting consequences.

It's the battle over special rights for homosexuals. Yes, the controversy you've heard so much about. Unfortunately, despite Coloradans' decisive choice on November 3rd, it's far from over.

> This battle -- if we lose it -- could result in homosexuality being crowned the first government-sanctioned, taxpayer-funded, legally-condoned "alternative lifestyle" in American history.

This battle could result in you being ordered by your government to open your business to... open your home to... send your child off to be cared for by... someone with whose lifestyle you disagree.

> And you'd face criminal penalties if you dared to object!

I'm writing today because we urgently need your bold stand with us if we're to win this battle -- win it for good. On behalf of Colorado for Family Values, I'm asking for your help.

Granted, you might have assumed Amendment 2's decisive win had settled the issue once and for all -- that as part of the Colorado Constitution, the "no special rights for homosexuality" position was now secure.

> Honestly, when Amendment 2 was approved by the voters, we thought our job was over . Now, we find that that's not at all the case. Unfortunately, the job has only begun.

Just today, the speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives announced plans to start expediting "Repeal Amendment 2" campaign, and turn back the clock on Colorado's decision!

Scandalously, despite the vote of over 800,000 Coloradans to adopt Amendment 2, politicians across the state are this very minute actively carrying out a campaign of economic self-sabotage, high-stakes legal maneuvering and public-relations

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manipulation to try and distort -- then even steal -- Amendment 2's victory.

Imagine elected officials -- those we entrusted with protecting our legal rights and safeguarding our economic welfare -- helping poison the wells of our own Colorado economy!

> Recently, a group calling itself Boycott Colorado -- composed of Coloradans! -- flew to Minnesota for the sole purpose of pressuring the 3M Corporation, a large employer, out of its decision to bring badly-needed jobs to our state!

Thankfully, the company did not give in. But amazingly, these same homosexual activists, supposedly "concerned" about the economic impact of Amendment 2, were only a short time ago warning the voters about potential displeasure from out-of-state employers. Yet these boycotters are doing the damage themselves!

And don't be fooled by politicians supposedly trying to "put out the flames" of a national boycott. The only groups anxious to boycott Colorado right now are other militant homosexuals and their political allies.

> This "boycott" would die of its own accord if the politicians and the media would stop talking about it. But that isn't their intention at all.

Fortunately, we don't think Colorado responds well to blackmail. Yet the betrayals continue:

> Taxpayer funds -- the hard-earned earnings of even Coloradans who voted for Amendment 2 -- are being used by city officials to legally attack their very own vote!

You know, as well as I, what an outrage this is. But incredibly, it doesn't stop there.

Remember during the campaign, homosexual activists putting on serious faces and gravely warning us all about the dangers of "giving in to hate"? (As if disagreeing with militant homosexuals, or wanting a government neutral on sexual issues, somehow made a person hateful).

Then did you see this very same "anti-hate" group's reaction when Amendment 2 passed?

> Taking to the streets... storming the stage of a friendly political party... making threats against anyone who voted for Amendment 2?

The media-ordained "champions of tolerance" have shown their true colors, and there's no longer a shred of doubt, among Coloradans,

where the "hate" on this issue really lies.

> Coloradans have seen once and for all those carrying out angry demonstrations, boycott efforts, threatening retaliation -- showing the world exactly where "hate" actually resides.

Make no mistake: despite the loss handed to the homosexuals by Amendment 2, their angry agenda remains a dangerous threat.

That's because now, the entire national homosexual establishment -- their multi-million dollar Washington lobbying groups, their wealthy Hollywood allies, their friends in the national press -- have converged on Colorado, telling the same tired lies -- lies Colorado voters rejected -- to a national audience.

And worse yet, they've vowed revenge on anyone who supported Amendment 2. They've vowed to:

* carry a lawsuit challenging Amendment 2 all the way to the Supreme Court if necessary

* boycott Colorado into economic submission, effectively "buying back" our voters' choice for fairness

* finance a statewide "Repeal Amendment 2" effort -- maybe as early as 1993 -- filled with even more fear-mongering and disinformation as their last unsuccessful campaign!

* redouble their efforts to force the homosexual lifestyle on Colorado -- through statewide bills, national "special rights" legislation, indoctrination in the schools, legal penalties against those who disagree with them...

* and more.

As you can see, despite a firm message you, I and hundreds of thousands more Coloradans sent in the form of Amendment 2, militant homosexuals continue acting on their threat to force their lifestyle on all of us.

> That's why I'm asking for your financial support today. Will you join with us in standing up to the militant homosexual agenda?

Colorado for Family Values has, and will continue, to conduct its campaigns aggressively yet without hatred, in full accordance with America's tradition of civil disagreement, of free speech, and in defense of everyone's right to "live and let live".

If these principles strike a responsive chord in you, will you send your contribution today?

Your gift will have the maximum impact because Colorado for Family Values operates efficiently, on the tightest of operating budgets, with a bare-bones staff and the help of generous volunteers. Most people who see our facilities marvel at all we get done on the slim resources available to us. (Our opponents outspent us two-to-one in their campaign.)

Yet even the most efficient, well-coordinated effort cannot survive the full brunt of national venom directed against Colorado and Amendment 2 right now. Your gift will help ensure freedom of belief, and will give you the enormous satisfaction of knowing you made an important, lasting contribution to protecting fairness and neutrality in our government.

Please take action with us. In all honesty: without your help, this victory is still in danger.

Sincerely,

Will Perkins

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P.S. Despite the decisive victory of Amendment 2, militant homosexuals continue to press their fight for special rights and minority privileges. As usual, they've committed their full financial muscle to imposing their lifestyle on Colorado. Thank you for your generous gift to oppose their angry campaign.

YES, I Want to Help Protect Colorado's Family Values...
Militant homosexual activists must be stopped. To help Colorado for Family Values move its' statewide educational and organizational efforts forward, I enclose my contribution in the amount of:

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